

REMARKS

The Office Action rejected claims 1-11, 19-20, 24, 32, and 34-37 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Busey et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,665,395 "Busey"). The Office Action rejected claims 9, 21-23, and 25-28 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Busey.

5 The Office Action allowed claims 29-31 and objected to claims 11-18 and 33 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 11 and is now allowable. Claims 2, 11, 12, and 13 have been amended. Claims 2-18, which depend
10 either directly or indirectly from amended claim 1, are now all allowable.

Independent claim 32 has been amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 33. Independent claim 32 is now allowable. New claims 38-48 that depend from allowable independent claim 32 (either directly or indirectly) are added. These new claims are allowable.

Claims 19-28 and 33-37 are cancelled (total of 15).

15 Previously pending were a total of 37 claims. Now pending are a total of 33 claims. Thus, no new claim fees are required.

All claims are now allowable and a notice of allowance is courteously solicited. Please direct any questions or comments to the undersigned attorney at the address indicated.

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Respectfully submitted,

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